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SUBJECT: **Amendment and Response to 1/29/04 Final Office
Action (Application/Control Number: 09/739,531)**

REMARKS:

Enclosed please find the amendment and response to the 1/29/04
final office action for the above-noted case.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or
concerns.

Best regards.
Eric Ho

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Serial No.: 09/739,531

Examiner: ASSAF, FAYEZ G.

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Title: DIFFRACTIVE OPTICAL ELEMENT FOR PROVIDING FAVORABLE MULTI-MODE FIBER
LAUNCH AND REFLECTION MANAGEMENT

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- (X) Response/Amendment () Petition to extend time to respond
() New fee as calculated below () Supplemental Declaration
(X) No additional fee (Address envelope to "Mail stop Non-Fee Amendments")
() Other: _____ (fee \$ _____)

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TOTAL CLAIMS	20	MINUS	20	= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	3	MINUS	3	= 0	X \$86	\$ 0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$290	\$ 0
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OTHER FEES						\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$ 0

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION
DATED JANUARY 29, 2004

In response to the Final Office Action dated January 29, 2004, please consider the following remarks and amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendment to the Claims/Listing of the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.